

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1207

By Hawk

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Boy Scouts of America Troop 94 on its seventieth anniversary in Greeneville.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, this year marks seventy years of service to the youth of Greeneville and Greene County by the Boy Scouts of America Troop 94, and current and former scouts, leaders, and friends will celebrate this momentous occasion on May 19, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated on February 8, 1910, under the laws of the District of Columbia, by W. D. Boyce; since then, more than ninety million Boy Scouts have benefited from this noble program; and

WHEREAS, Boy Scout Troop 94 has been chartered to Asbury United Methodist Church in Greeneville since April 1948; and

WHEREAS, countless young men from Greeneville have been afforded opportunities for outdoor adventure and character development due to the Boy Scouts of America's existence; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America does an outstanding job of developing American citizens who are physically, mentally, and emotionally fit; who have a high degree of self-reliance as evidenced in such qualities as initiative, courage, and resourcefulness; who have personal values based on religious concepts; who have the desire and skills to help others; and

who understand the principles of the American social, economic, and governmental systems;
and

WHEREAS, Boy Scouts are knowledgeable about, and take pride in, their American heritage and understand our nation's role in the world, as they have a keen respect for the basic rights of all people and are prepared to participate in, and give leadership to, American society;
and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and honor this outstanding organization; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the Boy Scouts of America Troop 94 on its seventieth anniversary in Greeneville, reflecting with deep admiration and appreciation on its long legacy of serving youth and maintaining the highest standard of American ideals as we extend our best wishes for much continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.